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"Don't look for flaws as you go through life,
And even though you find them
Be wise and kind and somewhat blind
And look for virtues behind them."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

SCHEDULE

July 16. Oral and Practical Tests in Typewriting at the Senate House.
„ 17. Devotional Meeting, Committee Room, Friday, 5-30 P.M.
„ 19. Studies in Christian Character—"The Practical"—Rev. J. E. Neill, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Sunday, 4 P.M.
„ 19. Organization of Hostel Bible Classes.
„ 20. Inter-Hostel Tournament begins.
„ 24. Devotional Meeting, Committee Room, Friday, 5-30 P.M.
„ 25. Medical School Branch reception for new students.
„ 26. Studies in Christian Character—"The Full-Orbed"—Rev. J. E. Neill, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Sunday, 4 P.M.
„ 31. Business meeting of the active members of the Association, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 5-30 P.M.

The news of the sudden death in London of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge has been received here with great sorrow. Her Excellency's keen interest in the welfare of the children of India and the community in general had endeared herself to all throughout the length and breadth of the country. We mourn the loss of a true mother, a loving and affectionate wife and a great benefactor and we extend to His Excellency Lord Hardinge our deepest sympathy in his sad bereavement. We can only say "Thy will be done." . . .

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The work in the different classes is now in full swing and admissions are taking place rapidly. The addition of two more teachers has considerably strengthened the staff and will ensure efficient instruction being given to students.

The Oral and Practical Examinations in Typewriting will be held in the Senate House on Thursday, the 16th instant, and the following days at 8 a.m. Only those who have satisfied the Examiners in the Written test will be admitted. The following students have passed in Book-keeping and Correspondence:—

Book-keeping (Elementary) ..	A. R. Lazarus, A. Sriramulu, C. D. McCready, A. R. Rajagopal, P. R. Padmanabhan and V. Gopalan.
Theory and Practice of Commerce (Elementary) ..	P. R. Padmanabhan.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

Sunday Meetings.—The first two of the series of addresses on "Studies in Christian Character" were well attended and thoroughly appreciated. The following addresses by Mr. Neill will no doubt grow in interest.

Beach Meetings.—The final arrangements for the Beach Meetings were made at a meeting of the Committee on Thursday, July 9. The programme will be as follows:—

Chairman—Revd. D. G. M. Leith.
General Subject—"The Service of My Country."

Aug. 28—"Christ my Ideal in Service"—V. Chakkarai, Esq., B.A., B.L.
" 29—"Christ my Inspiration in Service"—P. Chenchiah, Esq., B.A., M.L.
Aug. 30—"Christ my Message in Service"—Revd. J. E. Neill.

Bible Classes.—The classes for Bible study will be organized in the Hostels on Sunday, July 19. Courses will be offered in the Gospels, Acts and Epistles.

Theological Discussion group.—We now have the names of half a dozen men who desire to form a group for the thorough study and discussion of religious problems. The group is open to any earnest student of religion regardless of his religious preference. Every effort will be made to avoid discussions that are purely controversial. A meeting will be called as soon as a few more names are secured.

Inter-Hostel Athletics.—The Inter-Hostel tournaments will begin on Monday, July 20, on the Y. M. C. A. Athletic field. Badminton will be run off first and all entries should be in by July 15. The rate of entry is as follows:—

1.	Badminton ...	Rs	2	0	0
2.	Tennis, Single ...	"	2	8	0
3.	Do Double...	"	3	0	0
4.	Football ...	"	4	0	0

Each hostel will be allowed two entries in Tennis singles.

The new cups are on display at the office.

Hostel.—The Central hostel began complete self-management of food on July 12. Four groups are formed, each having its own cook and serving boy.

A moonlight social was held on the terrace on July 3. Refreshments were served and a

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programme rendered. A hearty welcome was accorded to the new members by Mr. G. Thomas to which Mr. K. Krishnan responded on behalf of the new men. The items which drew forth the deepest sighs were a musical Farce by K. C. Thomas & Co. and Stale Songs by P. V. Isaac & Co.

A medicine chest has been installed in the hostel and will be in charge of one or more of the Senior medical students. A stock of common remedies will be kept and residents may secure the necessary supplies at a small cost by applying to the one in charge.

Among the Colleges.—The Christian students of the Engineering College met on Sunday, July 12, and organized The Engineering College Students' Christian Association. Meetings will be held occasionally and a weekly Bible class will be conducted. Mr. F. Austin was chosen to represent the Association on the Intercollegiate Committee.

Lodge.—The Lodge is now full and self-management has begun. The members are anxious to have the Tennis court repaired to practice for the tournament. They are also practising Badminton and Football.

The Medical School Branch held its annual election of officers on Tuesday, July 14, and has planned for its annual reception to new students for Saturday, July 25.

The Christian College Christian Union held its annual election of officers on Monday, July 13. Mr. A. J. David was chosen as Secretary.

The Secretary and Mr. P. B. Ragaviah were voted to the Intercollegiate Committee.

General.—The first meeting of the Photo Club was held on Wednesday, July 15. Plans were discussed for the future work of the Club. A dark room will be provided so that members can have access to it at any time. A competent teacher will instruct the class and practical demonstrations will be given. A dozen names are now registered and only a few more can be received.

First Aid to the Injured.—Under the leadership of Mr. Simon, a final year medical student in the Central Hostel, a class in First Aid will soon be started. The older members of the Boys' Department and any senior member of the Y. M. C. A. may join. The instruction in bandaging, resuscitation, artificial breathing, etc., will be given by Mr. Simon and others. Lectures by prominent members of the medical profession will be arranged.

BOYS' BRANCH.

As the schools are re-opening new faces are to be seen on the premises asking for membership application forms. We hope to have a large membership this year and arrangements are being made for the opening social. It is gratifying to see some of the old members even after joining the senior department are evincing keen interest in the welfare of their younger friends.

The sub-junior football ground is full in the evenings and here is a keen competition to go ahead and make one's

way for entering the tournament. They are now arranging for practice matches daily and in a recent match they played with a local team they were winners by 4 goals to 1. The sub-junior tournament commences on the 3rd of August and it is hoped that more teams will enter this year than in previous years. The juniors are to meet during the next few days for the formation of their committees to begin their different activities.

Indoor games are earnestly looked for in the evenings and there is a regular rush to play ping-pong.

Bible classes for sub-juniors have been organized under the leadership of Mr. G. D. Edwards. We are in need of a capable man who would volunteer to conduct classes for the juniors.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. C. Raghavan of the central Hostel has very kindly volunteered to give instruction in the gymnasium. Mr. Raghavan is quite a good gymnast and will no doubt hold interesting and profitable classes. Watch the notice board for his announcements.

The tennis courts are in excellent condition and there is play each evening. A few more players are needed to fill the club.

The number of football enthusiasts appearing on the field is very encouraging. The new arrangements of the field is very satisfactory and will be appreciated even more when the heavy rains set in.

The Inter-hostel and Sub-junior tournaments are arousing footballers from their lethargy of the long vacation and the interest is becoming keen.

All members interested in basket ball are requested to hand in their names at the office. As soon as a dozen players are ready the practice will begin on the field. It is a good game and well worth giving a thorough trial.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. White sail for America from Colombo, July 25, on "Princess Alice." Their old friends in Madras wish them a pleasant voyage and a happy furlough at home.

Mr. C. F. Sharp, an old member of the branch formerly at Vepery, paid the Association a visit after 12 years' absence from Madras. Mr. Sharp among others is actively at work to see whether a branch for Anglo-Indian young men cannot be revived. The prospects are encouraging as the English National Council has promised substantial support for a European Secretary for such work provided sufficient support is secured locally.

Mr. S. O. Bowden of Kavali has brought to the attention of the General Secretary that he was formerly a member of the Association and wishes to continue his connection with the Madras work. No doubt there are other friends who have been lost sight of during the changes in the office. It would be a real pleasure to have such friends inform us of their interest and thus enable us to continue former relationships.

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